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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Tariff and Product/Service) - Implementation of Flexible DS1 and Asymmetrical DS3 Interfaces for Point to Point Network/ BellSouth® LightGate® Service OC12, OC48, and OC192

This is to advise that on March 31, 2005, BellSouth's tariff offering for Flexible DS1 and Asymmetrical DS3 interfaces for Point to Point Network/LightGate® service (OC12, OC48, and OC192) will become effective. These interfaces will allow customers the ability to provision DS1 service across higher capacity Point to Point Network/LightGate service, i.e., OC12, OC48, and OC192, and provide the ability to connect at a customer location or BellSouth central office (CO) at a DS1 level and terminate at a customer location or BellSouth CO at a DS3 level.

Ordering and implementation may begin March 31, 2005, the tariff effective date. The tariff filing will allow customers to order Flexible DS1 and Asymmetrical DS3 interfaces from Sections 6 and 7 of the BellSouth Tariff FCC No.1 to their Point to Point Network/LightGate service using the normal Access Service Request (ASR) process. Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) bills for these interfaces will be rendered in the same manner in which existing CABS bills are rendered to the designated Billing Account Number (BAN).

The Flexible DS1 tariff filing will not impact DS1 service orders on OC3 Point to Point Network/LightGate service capacities or DS1s ordered as terminations on Channelized DS3 or 28 DS1 Channel System, nor will there be any change to the provisioning intervals currently offered for DS1 and DS3 service ordered in connection with Point to Point Network/LightGate service. Flexible DS1 and Asymmetrical DS3 interfaces will be eligible for discount under the terms and conditions of the Transport Payment Plan (TPP).

The following requirements are applicable to Flexible DS1 and Asymmetrical DS3:

- Flexible DS1 Interface
 - Flexible DS1 interfaces associated with this tariff filing are only available on OC12, OC48, and OC192 Point to Point Network/LightGate service
 - Flexible DS1 interfaces will utilize a SPEC code **LGFD S1** in addition to the Network Channel (NC) codes
 - New USOCs will be generated and utilized for ordering and billing for Flexible DS1 interfaces:
 - Special Access USOCs
 - Customer Channel Interface- **1PQFQ**
 - Central Office Channel Interface- **1PQEQ**
 - Switched Access USOCs

- Customer Channel Interface- **HC7FC**
 - Central Office Channel Interface- **HC7F0**
- Asymmetrical DS3 Interface
 - New USOCs will be generated and utilized for ordering and billing for Asymmetrical DS3 interfaces:
 - Special Access USOCs
 - Customer Channel Interface- **1PQFX**
 - Central Office Channel Interface- **1PQEX**

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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